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TO FAX NO. 571-273-8300Atty. Docket No.: 3464-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
 Scott David D'Souza
 Serial No. 10/712,103 Art Unit 2131
 Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner Longbit Chai
 For: QUEUING METHODS FOR MITIGATION OF PACKET SPOOFING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2007,
 applicant hereby elects for prosecution of this application:

Group I: Claims 1 - 18 drawn to a method and
 an apparatus for providing priority queuing to
 packets at a network device in a
 communications network and de-queuing the
 packets at different rates depending on its
 source addresses and associated trusted
 levels, classified in class 726, subclass 13.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional
 applications directed to the nonelected claims, namely, Claims 19 -
 20 and claims 21 - 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 16, 2007

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed,
 the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate
 extension of time. The fee for this extension may
 be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along
 with any other additional fees which may be
 required with respect to this paper.

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